

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Dec. 20th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Murl & Delores Badura OLL MASS
Sun., Dec. 21st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Leo & Clementine Mroczek
Mon., Dec.22nd	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Chet Lonowski
Wed., Dec. 24th	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	SJ Mass: † JoAnn Piechota SJ Mass: † Jack & Lucille Janulewicz
Thur. Dec. 25 th	9:00 AM	SJ Mass: † Phil Piechota
Sat., Dec. 27th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † James & Ann Sobon OLL MASS
Sun., Dec. 28th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Ron Sobon

December 21, 2025



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Wed., Dec. 24th, 4 p.m.	Wed., Dec. 24th, 6 p.m.	Thur. Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Greeters	Myron & Sharon Osentowski	Mike & Heidi Krolikowski	Volunteers
Leader:	Janelle Krzycki	Jerry Kowalski	Jerome Reimers
Lector:	Cindy Baker	Rose Kowalski	Becky Setlik
Eucharist Ministers:	Susan Day, Lois Maschka, Steve & Denise Holcomb, John Hulinsky, Melanie Jonak	Joyce Goc, David Kuszak, Doris Nesiba, Marion Schultz, Lori Eurek, Mitch Spotanski	Marcia Dammann, Tom Smedra, Ron Mroczek, Kelly Griffith, Wayne Klein, Linda Kohlscheen
Servers:	Lexi Holcomb & Ashlyn Gappa	Will Krolikowski & Ian Roasa	Loklan Setlik & Paisley Van Slyke

	Saturday Dec. 27th, 5 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 28th, 10:30 a.m.
Greeters	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein	Bill & Cindy Ference
Leader:	Mike Gappa	Becky Setlik
Lector:	Cheryl Holcomb	Anthony McClary
Eucharist Ministers:	Brandon & Tina Tuma	Mike & Whitney Kaminski
Servers:	Cyrus Oseka & Skyler Oseka	Lena Kaminski & Brinley Smedra

St. Josaphat Parish Office Hours Next Week: Monday and Tuesday.

Formed: If you are trying to access Formed, use either the name of your town or ZIP code.

Envelopes for Christmas Flowers: An envelope for Christmas flowers is included in your box of envelopes this year. You may begin dropping them in the collection at any time. Please be sure to indicate on the envelope who you want memorialized, and submit by December 20, 2025.

2026 Donation Envelopes are here! Please stop at the back of church and pick yours up this weekend. If you can't find yours, please give the office a call. **2026 Calendars** are also available.

Ministry Schedules for the first quarter of 2026 are available on the table in the entrance of church. Please pick one up. Thanks.

Calling all high school students currently in grades 9-12! Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville of the Rockies June 19-21, 2026, to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us. Find out more at gidiocese.org/Steubenville. Registration opens February 1, 2026, with an early bird rate of \$399 through February 8, 2026.

Advent Reconciliation Times:

✚ Kearney St. James will have a Communal Penance service on Sunday Dec. 21 at 6 pm.

Individual confessions:

✚ Friday, Dec. 19, 2025, Ravenna, 12- 1 p.m.

✚ Saturday, Dec. 20, 2025, Ravenna, 10 a.m. -12 p.m.; Loup City, 2-3 p.m.

✚ Sunday Dec. 21, 2025, Loup City, 1-2 p.m.

Be Blessed and Ready to Stand before the Lord by receiving this great Sacrament of Forgiveness!

New Year's Day Mass: There will be Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Paplin **on Jan. 1, 2026, at 10 a.m.** Plan to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Mary with us in Paplin.

December 13 & 14, 2025			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 1,713.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 280.00
PLATE	\$ 762.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 311.00
CHILDREN	\$ 9.00		
Candle Money	\$ 18.00		
Special Collections	\$ 510.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 10.00
Dec. Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 5,994.00	\$ 2,280.00	\$1,326.00
Dec. Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$2,063.17
Remaining Dec. Balance	\$ 9,039.34	\$ 1,844.67	\$ 737.17

Diocesan Appeal		
Parish	Dollar Goal/Received to Date	Donor Goal
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$6,603	70
St. Francis	3,545/\$2,070	17
St. Gabriel	2,512/\$1,450	12